

BAA 06-003
Amendment No. 0001

In Section IV, Application and Submission Information, Paragraph 1 is revised to read as follows:

1. Application and Submission Process

White Papers - A white paper indicating a potential offeror's intent to submit a proposal is required. The white paper must be submitted by December 9, 2005, 4:00 pm (Washington DC local time) to <http://www.ora.gov/dhsids>. Its intent is to preclude unwarranted effort in preparing full technical and cost proposals without an initial assessment of the merit and relevance of the concept.

White papers will be reviewed by DHS for appropriateness of subject area, viability of the proposed execution plan, relevance to DHS mission and strategy. Feedback will be provided to the Principal Investigator by **January 20, 2006**. The response will be in one of three basic categories:

1. Request to submit a full proposal based on the white paper.
2. Request to revise the proposed scope of the white paper and submit a full proposal.
3. Proposers are discouraged from submitting a full proposal in this area.

Full Proposals - The due date for receipt of Full Proposals is February 24, 2006, 4:00 p.m. (Washington DC local time) to <http://www.ora.gov/dhsids>. It is anticipated that final selections will be made before the end of April 2006. As soon as the final proposal evaluation process is completed, the successful Offerors will be notified via email or letter of their selection. Issuance of grants will follow.